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SUBJECT: PM KIRK'S ASIAN TRIP

REF: JAKARTA 14880 (NOTAL)

1. ON 11 JAN. I SAW MERV NORRISH DEPSEC MFA WHO
ACCOMPANIED PM:
A. HE CONFIRMED MAIN PURPOSE TRIP WAS TO STRENGTHEN
GNZ'S INCREASING ORIENTATION.

B. LONG TERM POSSIBILITIES OF OBTAINING SOME OIL
FROM INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA WAS ALSO IN THE
WORKS.

C. NORRISH FELT KIRK HAD PUT HIMSELF OVER VERY
WELL FOR NZ. THE GOVERNMENTS VISITED KNEW NEW
ZEALAND'S INCREASED INTEREST IN THEM AND THEY WENT OUT OF THEIR
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WAY TO WELCOME HIM.

D. ALL COUNTRIES, EXCEPT BANGLADESH (WHICH HAS FAVORABLE BALANCE), RAISED PROBLEM THEIR UNFAVORABLE BALANCE TRADE WITH NZ. IN INDOENESIA AND MALAYSIA KIRK SAID GNZ WOULD FINANCE THEIR TRADE MISSIONS TO NZ. IN ALL COUNTRIES HE SPOKE OF WILLINGNESS EXPLORE NEW TECHNIQUES APPROACHING BARTER.

E. AS TO SOUTH PACIFIC SUB-REGIONAL CONSULTATION BETWEEN GNZ, GOA, GOI, AND PNG IT WAS FELT FOR PRESENT IT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE FOUR COUNTRIES. BOTH PNG AND GOI WERE WARY OF EARLY INCLUSION OF JAPAN. QUADRIPARTITE GROUPING MIGHT BE LINK BETWEEN ASEAN AND SPF, BUT, SAID NORRISH, GNZ DOESN'T WANT GOI IN SPF ANY MORE THAN GOJ WANTS GNZ IN ASEAN.

F. CONFIRMED PM IN HIS VIEW THAT INDOENSIA AND JAPAN WERE ASIAN COUNTRIES MOST IMPORTANT TO NEW ZEALAND. IN ALL HIS TALKS HE RAISED POINT THAT JAPAN HAD SOMEHOW TO BE KNITTED INTO ASIAN PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY SINCE FUEL CRISIS WOULD HIT LDC'S HARDEST AND JAPAN'S ABILITY TO MAINTAIN PRESENT LEVEL AID AND TRADE WITH THEM.
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